IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

JAMES OTIS CATER,)
Petitioner,))
v.) Civil Action No.2:07cv739-MEF
DARLENE DREW,)
WARDEN, FPC MONTGOMERY,)
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Respondent.)

ORDER ON MOTION

It is a rule of this court that if, after considering a prisoner's affidavit for in forma pauperis treatment, it is determined that the prisoner is financially able to pay the appropriate filing fee, he must do so.

Upon consideration of the fact that Petitioner had an available balance of \$47.18 in his prison account at the time he filed this application for habeas relief, it is the opinion of the Magistrate Judge that Petitioner is able to pay the applicable \$5.00 filing fee.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that:

- 1. On or before September 14, 2007, Petitioner shall forward to the Clerk of the Court the \$5.00 filing fee; and
- 2. Except to the extent that payment is required under this order, Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. No. 2) is GRANTED. Petitioner is cautioned that his failure to comply with this order will result in a Recommendation by the undersigned

that the instant petition be dismissed.

Done this 24th day of August, 2007.

/s/Terry F. Moorer

TERRY F. MOORER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE